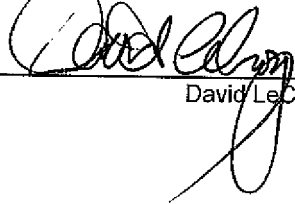


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Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action dated 7 October 2005. In reply to that outstanding Action, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks –